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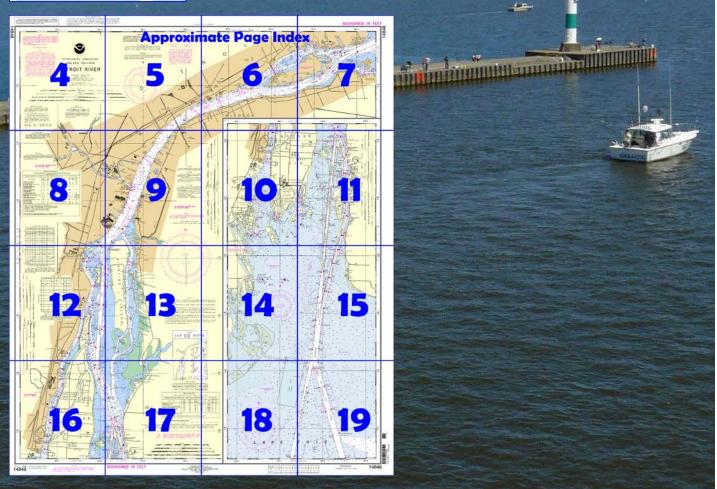
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**Detroit River**NOAA Chart 14848

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### What are Nautical Charts?

Nautical charts are a fundamental tool of marine navigation. They show water depths, obstructions, buoys, other aids to navigation, and much more. The information is shown in a way that promotes safe and efficient navigation. Chart carriage is mandatory on the commercial ships that carry America's commerce. They are also used on every Navy and Coast Guard ship, fishing and passenger vessels, and are widely carried by recreational boaters.

### What is a BookletChart<sup>™</sup>?

This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

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This BookletChart does NOT fulfill chart carriage requirements for regulated commercial vessels under Titles 33 and 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

### **Notice to Mariners Correction Status**

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.

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(Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot) Detroit River Light (42°00.0'N.,

83°08.5'W.), 55 feet above the water, is shown from a white conical tower, upper part black, on a hexagonal pier in the entrance to the Detroit River E of Pointe Mouillee. A fog signal and racon are at the light.

The **Detroit River** flows S from Lake St. Clair and empties into the NW end of Lake Erie.

East Outer Channel and West Outer

**Channel**, dredged and well marked, lead northward through the shallows at the upper end of Lake Erie to the mouth of the Detroit River.

Immediately N of Detroit River Light, the channels merge to form lower Livingstone Channel. In June 1999, East Outer Channel had a controlling depth of 24 feet (28 feet at midchannel). In 1987, West Outer Channel had a controlling depth of 16 feet for a midwidth of 700 feet.

The channel is well marked with lights and buoys. Ballards Reef Channel Light 77D (42°08.5'N., 83°07.5'W.) marks the W side of the downbound turn into the entrance to Livingstone Channel at its junction with

**Amherstburg, Ont.,** is a town on the E side of the Detroit River, opposite Bois Blanc Island.

to favor the W side, if draft permits.

Ballards Reef Channel. Because of the strong E set of the current at the junction of Livingstone and Ballards Reef Channels, mariners are advised

W of the lower end of the revetments in Livingstone Channel, a small-craft channel marked by buoys leads from the open part of the lower Detroit River between **Sugar Island** and **Meso Island**, along the Grosse Ile shore, and thence W of **Stony Island**. In the narrow part of this channel between Stony Island and Grosse Ile, a line of submerged bridge abutments, with least depths of ½ foot, crosses the channel, and submerged cables follow the same path just to the S and N of the abutments. A buoy marks the W side of the westernmost abutment, and in 1977, the best water was inside the buoy within 150 to 200 feet of the Grosse Ile shore. The W abutment is about 280 feet from shore. of **Celeron Island** and connects with Trenton Channel at Gibraltar. The least depth in this channel is about 8 feet.

Fighting Island Channel extends from the upper end of Ballards Reef Channel, about 2 miles below the head of Grosse Ile, along the W side of Fighting Island to the natural deep water N of Fighting Island. A Federal project provides for a depth of 28.5 feet in Fighting Island Channel. (See Notice to Mariners and latest edition of charts for controlling depths.) Fighting Island, Ont., on the E side of Fighting Island Channel off the Ontario mainland, is about 4 miles long and about 0.5 mile wide. The entire island is either marsh or waste bed fill from various concerns that pump manufacturing residue to the island as waste. Low bluffs are on the W side of the island. A shoal, with a depth of 18 feet at its outer end marked by a lighted buoy, extends 0.5 mile N from the upper end of the island.

Water level information for the Gibralter area may be obtained by contacting Detroit Coast Guard Group on VHF-FM channel 16. The same information is given at the beginning of the scheduled radio broadcast notice to mariners.

Because of current effects, mariners are advised to exercise caution when turning from Hackett Reach into Amherstburg Reach.
Canadian regulations specify a **speed limit** of 10 knots in Livingstone Channel for vessels of 500 gross tons and over.

**Caution.**—Extra care is necessary when anchoring in Amherstburg Channel between its upper end and the south end of Bois Blanc Island; the current may cause an anchor to drag and overturn rocks which then become obstructions.

A submerged water intake north of the front structure of the Fort Malden range extends 300 feet (91.4 m) into the river.

**Regulations.**—A **speed limit** of 4 mph is enforced in River Rouge and Short Cut Canal 21. (See **33 CFR 162.130 through 162.140,** chapter 2, for navigation regulations.)

Detroit is a customs port of entry.

**Quarantine** is enforced in accordance with the regulations of the U.S. Public Health Service. (See Public Health Service, chapter 1.)

## U.S. Coast Guard Rescue Coordination Center 24 hour Regional Contact for Emergencies

RCC Cleveland Commander

9th CG District Cleveland, OH

(216) 902-6117

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### CAUTION

Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

### NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS

The NOAA Weather Radio stations listed below provide continuous weather broadcasts The reception range is typically 20 to 40 nautical miles from the antenna site, but can be as much as 100 nautical miles for stations at high elevations.

Adrian, MI	WNG-647	162.450 MHz
Detroit, MI	KEC-63	162.550 MHz
Sandusky, OH	KHB-97	162.400 MHz
Toledo, OH	WXL-51	162.550 MHz

### CAUTION

### SUBMARINE PIPELINES AND CABLES

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Additional uncharted submarine pipelines and submarine cables may exist within the area of this chart. Not all submarine pipelines and submarine cables are required to be buried, and those that were originally buried may have become exposed. Mariners should use extreme car living when proportion vessels in use extreme caution when operating vessels in depths of water comparable to their draft in areas where pipelines and cables may exist and when anchoring, dragging or trawling.

Covered wells may be marked by lighted or

### CALITION

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners. During some winter months or when endan-

gered by ice, certain aids to navigation are replaced by other types or removed. For details see U.S. Coast Guard Light List.

### BADAR BEELECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radal reflector identification on these aids has beer omitted from this chart.

### CAUTION

Limitations on the use of radio signals as aids to marine navigation can be found in the U.S. Coast Guard Light Lists and National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Publication 117. Radio direction-finder bearings to commercial

broadcasting stations are subject to error and should be used with caution.

Station positions are shown thus:

(Accurate location) o(Approximate location)

### WARNING

The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List

### CAUTION

### POTABLE WATER INTAKE

Vessels operating in fresh water lakes or rivers shall not discharge sewage, or ballast, or bilge water within such areas adjacent to domestic water intakes as are designated by the Com-missioner of Food and Drugs (21 CFR 1250.93). Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 6 for important supplemental information.

### CAUTION

Due to periodic high water conditions in the Great Lakes, some features charted as visible at Low Water Datum may be submerged, particularly in the near shore areas. Mariners should proceed with caution.

Low Water Datum, which is the plane of reference for the levels shown on the above hydrograph, is also the plane of reference for the charted depths. If the lake level is above or below Low Water Datum, the existing depths are correspondingly greater or lesser than the charted depths.

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### **Table of Selected Chart Notes**

Polyconic Projection Scale 1:30,000 North American Datum of 1983 (World Geodetic System 1984)

### SOUNDINGS IN FEET

Additional information can be obtained at nauticalcharts.noaa.gov

### SOURCE DIAGRAM

The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, <u>United States Coast Pilot</u>.

### CAUTION

Mariners are warned that numerous uncharted stakes and fishing structures, some submerged, may exist in the area of this chart. Such structures are not charted unless known to be permanent.

The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum 1983 (NAD 83) and is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84) for practical plotting purposes. Positions referred to the North American 1927 Datum must be moved 0.139 seconds northward and 0.275 seconds eastward to agree with this chart.



Vessel Traffic Services calling-in point; arrow indicates direction of vessel movement. Mandatory calling-in points are identified numerically. Voluntan calling-in points are identified alphabetically. For additional information see U.S. Coast Pilot 6 and the U.S. and Canadian Notices to Mariners.

AUTHORITIES. Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, Geological Survey, U.S. Coast Guard, and Canadian authorities.

BRIDGE AND OVERHEAD CABLE CLEARANCES. When the water surface is above Low Water Datum, bridge and overhead clearances are reduced correspondingly For clearances see U.S. Coast Pilot 6.

PLANE OF REFERENCE OF THIS CHART (Low Water Datum). Depths are referred to the sloping surface of the river when Lake St. Clair is at elevation 572.3 feet and Lake Erie is at elevation 569.2 feet.

Referred to mean water level at Rimouski, Quebec, International Great Lakes Datum

### TRENTON CHANNEL DEPTHS TABULATED FROM SURVEYS BY THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS - SURVEYS TO OCT 2011 CONTROLLING DEPTHS FROM SEAWARD IN FEET AT GREAT LAKES LOW WATER DATUM (LWD) PROJECT DIMENSIONS LENGTH DEPTH (NAUT. LWD MILES) (FEET) WIDTH (FEET) NAME OF CHANNEL DATE OF SURVEY QUARTER 300-720 ENTRANCE TO LT BY "16" 27 27.1 23.6 LT BY "16" TO LT BY "28" 27.9 24.6 10-11 300-680 2.17 24.5 10.7 25.3 20.9 LT BY "28" TO 800ft S. OF GROSSE ILE BRIDGE 24.9 26.4 28.9 10-11 300-520 1.31 27 800ft S. OF GROSSE ILE BRIDGE TO LT BY "19" 10-11 300-480 BUUTS, OF GROSSE ILE BRIDGE TO LI LT BY "19" TO END OF TURNING BASIN END OF TURNING BASIN TO LT BY "5" LT BY "5" TO END 250-300 140-1000

NOTE - CONSULT THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS FOR CHANGES SUBSEQUENT TO THE ABOVE INFORMATION

### DETROIT RIVER CHANNEL DEPTHS

TABULATED FROM SURVEYS BY THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND PUBLIC WORKS CANADA-SURVEYS TO DEC 2011

| CONTROLLING DEPTHS FROM LAKE ERIE IN FEET AT GREAT LAKES LOW WATER DATUM (LWD) |                            |                           |                            |                             |                       | PROJECT DIMENSIONS |                   |                           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| NAME OF CHANNEL                                                                | LEFT<br>OUTSIDE<br>QUARTER | LEFT<br>INSIDE<br>QUARTER | RIGHT<br>INSIDE<br>QUARTER | RIGHT<br>OUTSIDE<br>QUARTER | DATE OF SURVEY        | WIDTH<br>(FEET)    | LENGTH<br>(MILES) | DEPTH<br>LWD<br>(FEET)    |
| FIGHTING ISLAND CHANNEL                                                        | 19.0                       | 29.1                      | 27.0                       | 23.5                        | 10-09                 | 800                | 4.7               | 28.5                      |
| BALLARDS REEF CHANNEL                                                          | 20.4                       | 26.9                      | 27.8                       | 27.3A                       | 11-09                 | 600                | 3.5               | 27.5 - 28.5               |
| LIVINGSTONE CHANNEL FROM LT "D77" TO<br>42°05'35'N 83°07'45"W                  | 23.2B                      | 26.6                      | 26.9                       | 23.1C                       | 10,11-11              | 450                | 3.1               | 27.7                      |
| LIVINGSTONE CHANNEL FROM<br>42°05'35'N 83°07'45"W TO<br>42°04'07'N 83°07'56"W  | 24.1                       | 27.2                      | 26.8                       | 24.1                        | 11,12-11              | 450                | 1.7               | 27.7                      |
| LIVINGSTONE CHANNEL FROM<br>42°04'07'N 83°07'56"W TO<br>42°03'08'N 83°08'05"W  | 22.0                       | 28.6                      | 28.9                       | 22.0                        | 4-07;8-08;11-10;12-11 | 450-800            | 1.1               | 27.7                      |
| LIVINGSTONE CHANNEL FROM<br>42°03'08'N 83°08'05'W TO LT "D30"                  | 28.1                       | 29.0                      | 28.8                       | 23.9                        | 11,12-10              | 800                | 1.7               | 29.0                      |
| AMHERSTBURG CHANNEL FROM LT "D71" TO<br>LT BUOY "D56"                          | 26.9D                      | 23.1                      | 26.3                       | 17.5                        | 4,5-07                | 600                | 2.4 L             | RT HALF 21<br>.T HALF 27. |
| AMHERSTBURG CHANNEL FROM<br>LT BUOY 'D56' TO LT 'D30'                          | 28.1E                      | 21.4                      | 19.7                       | 19.9                        | 4,5-07                | 600-700            |                   | RT HALF 21<br>.T HALF 28. |
| LIVINGSTONE CHANNEL FROM LT 'D30" TO<br>42°00'20'N 83°08'25"W                  | 25.9                       | 30.4                      | 29.8                       | 24.4                        | 12-10;8-11            | 1200               | 1.5               | 29.0                      |
| EAST OUTER CHANNEL                                                             | 23.1                       | 28.5                      | 28.5                       | 24.1                        | 5-91;7-08             | 1200               | 7.5               | 28.5                      |
| WEST OUTER CHANNEL                                                             | F                          | F                         | -                          |                             | 1987                  | 800                | 4                 | 22.0                      |

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  B. SHOALING TO 10.4 FEET IN THE OUTSIDE 30 FEET OF THE U.S. PORTION OF QUARTER
  C. SHOALING TO 7.1 FEET IN THE OUTSIDE 30 FEET OF THE U.S. PORTION OF QUARTER
  D. SHOALING TO 19.9 FEET IN THE OUTSIDE 40 FEET OF QUARTER
  E. SHOALING TO 2.3 FEET IN THE OUTSIDE 40 FEET OF QUARTER
  F. NOT SUMMEYED RECENTLY

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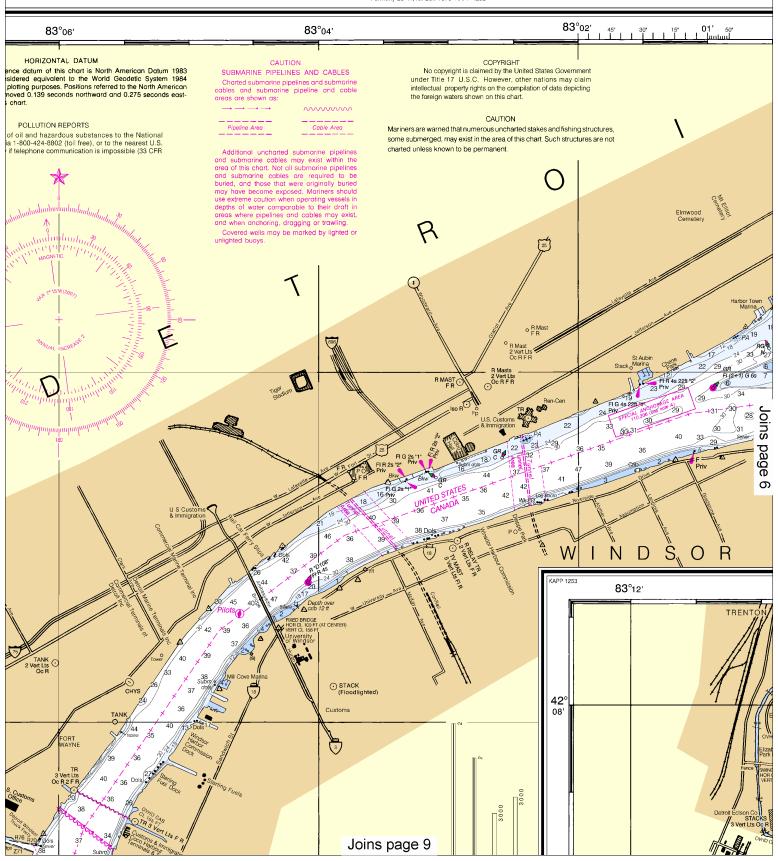
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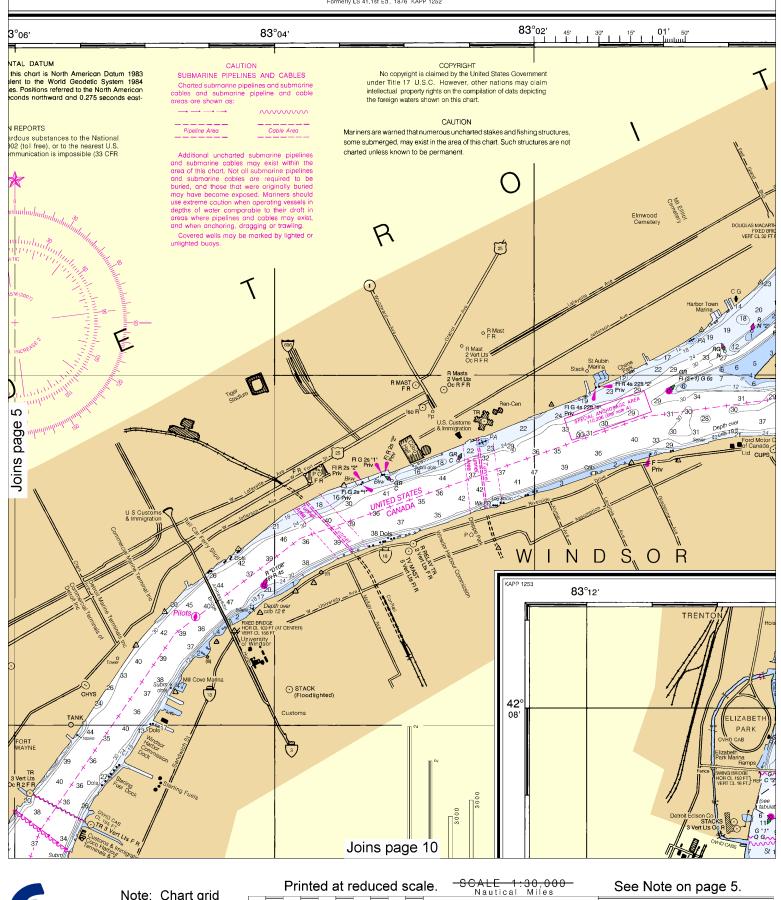
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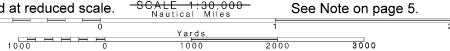
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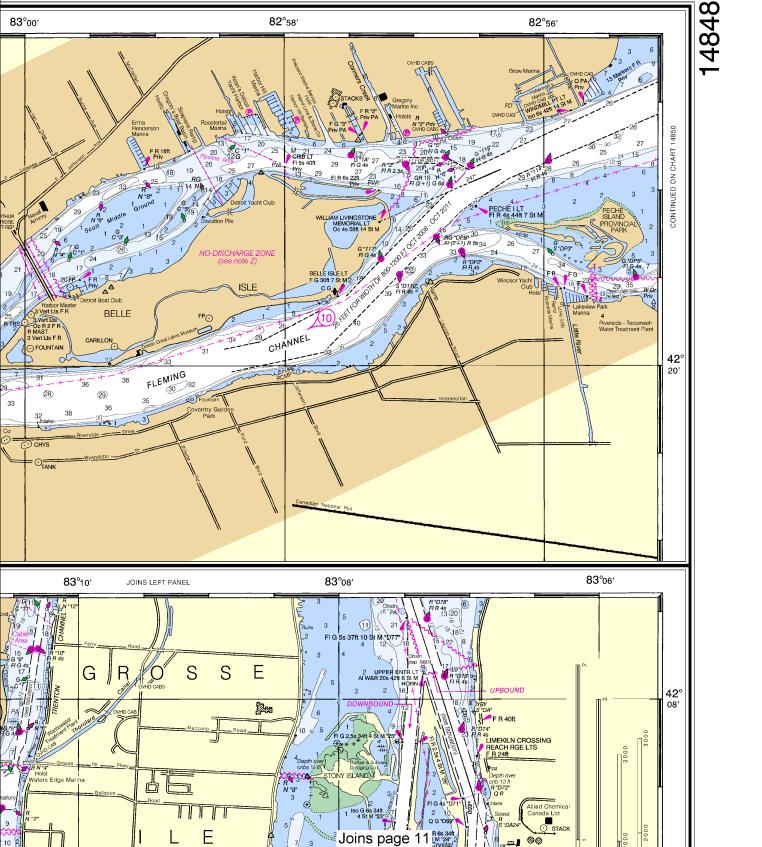
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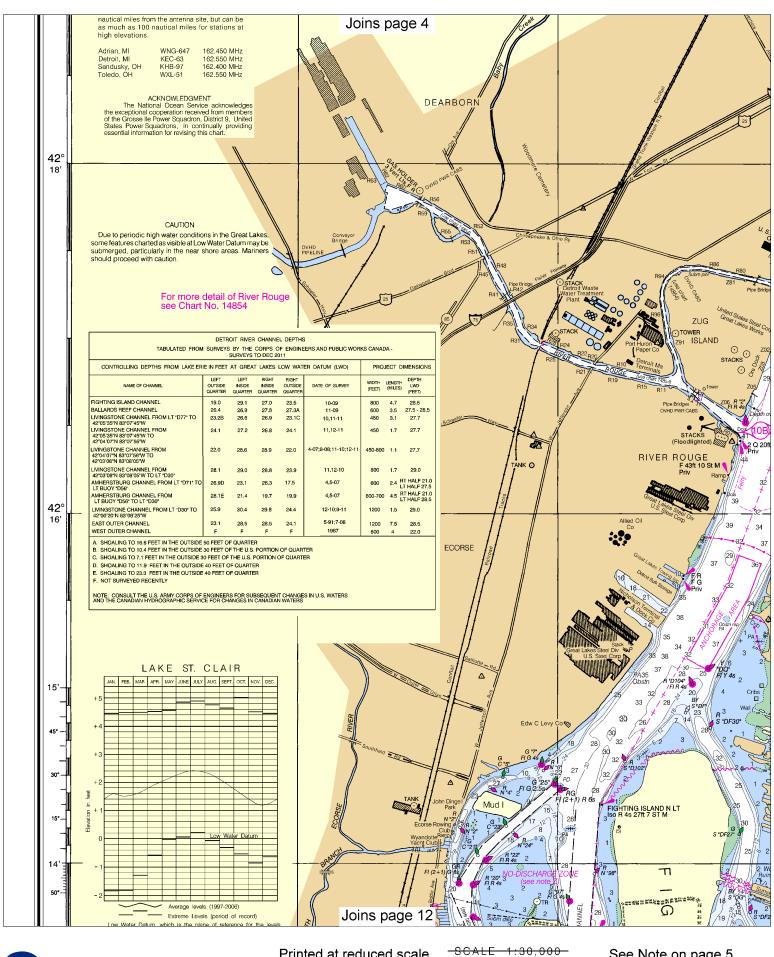




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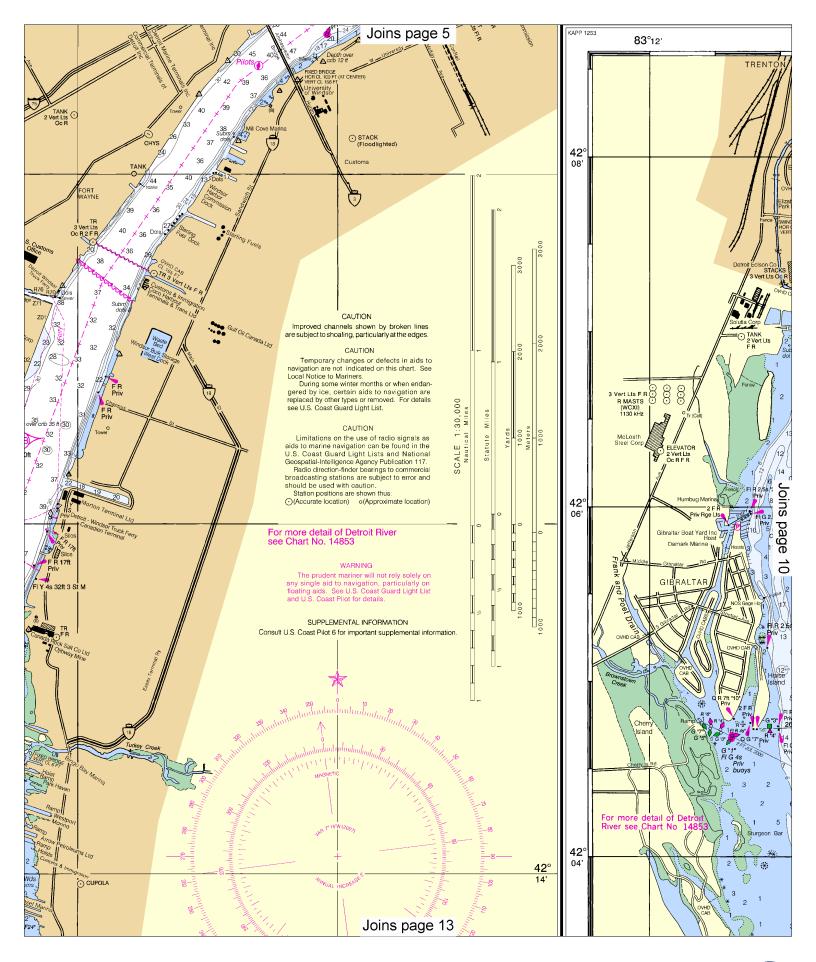


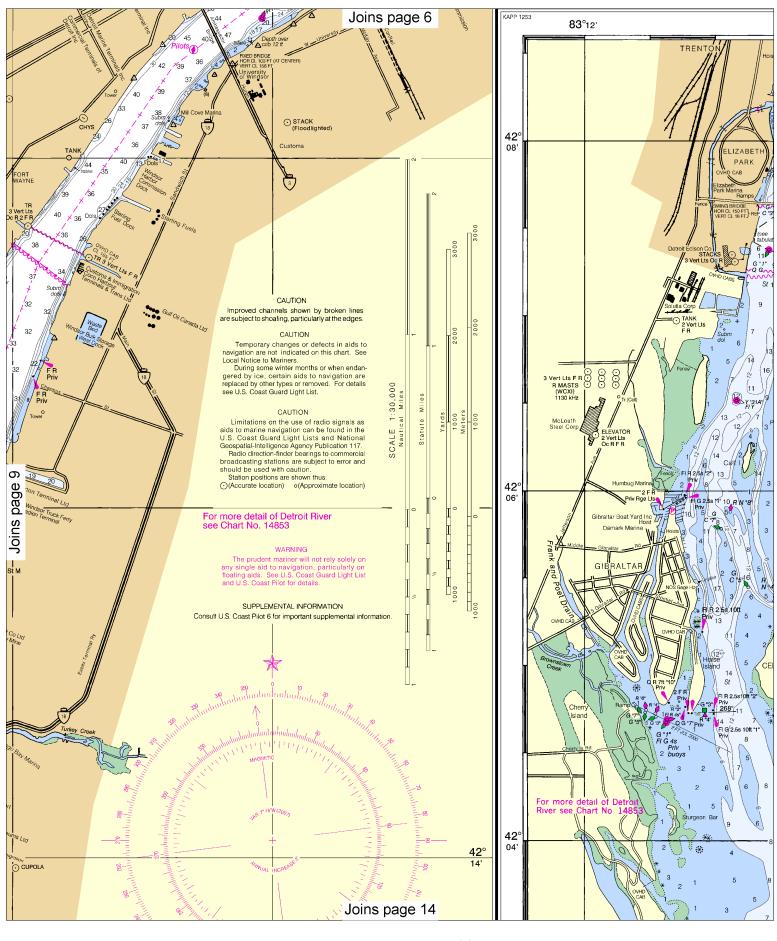
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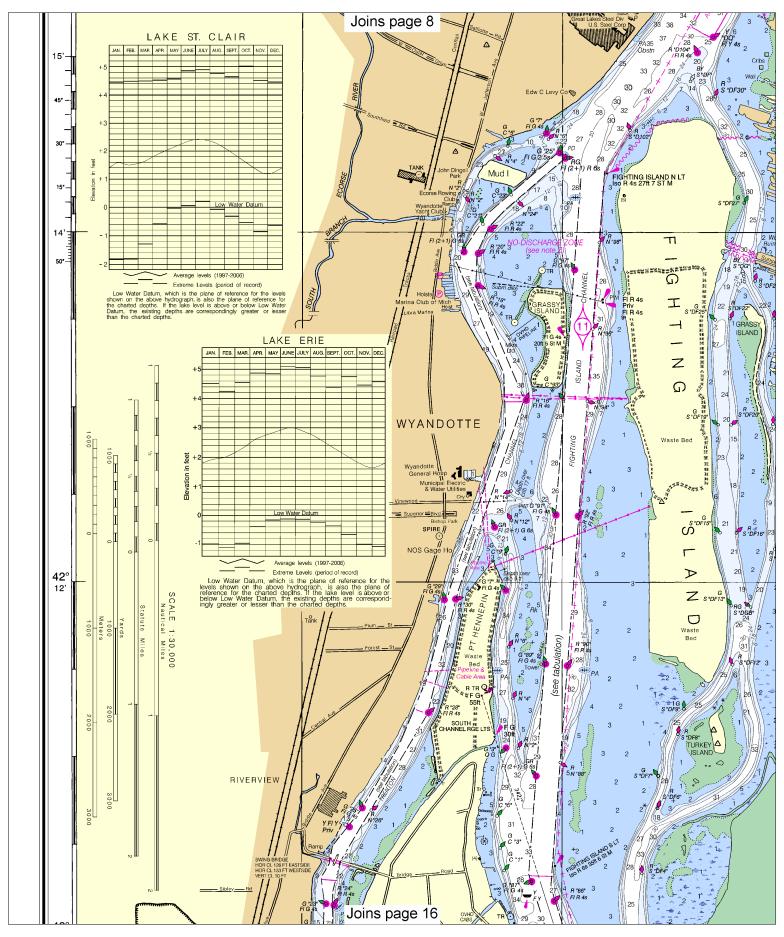




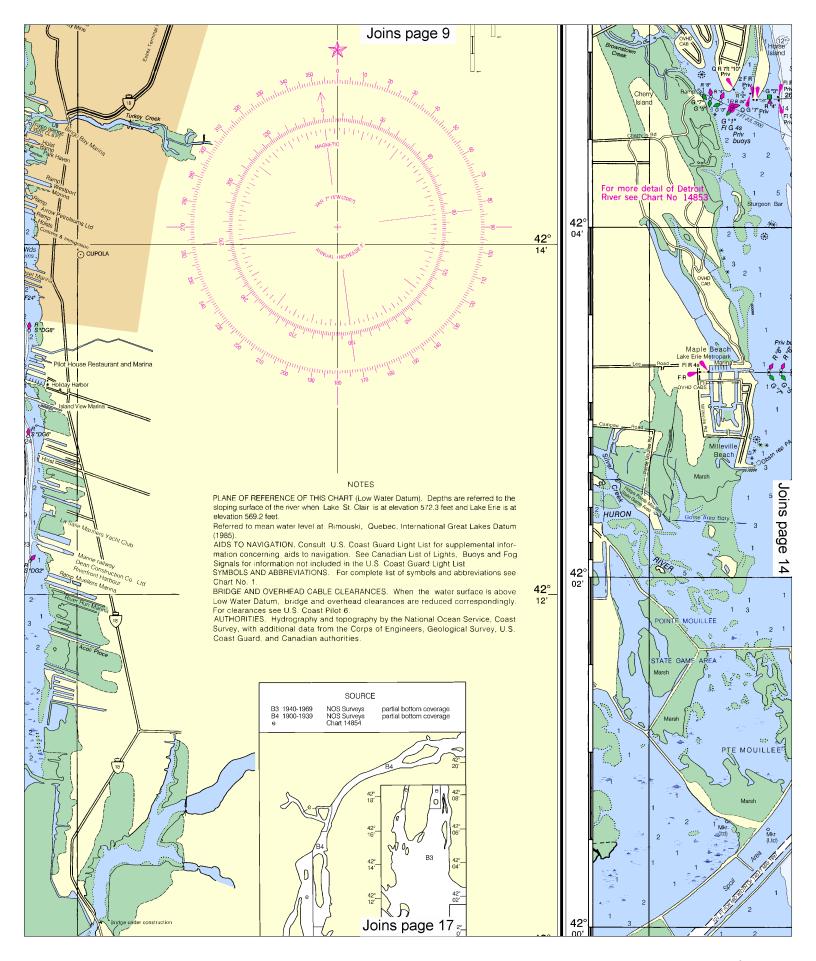


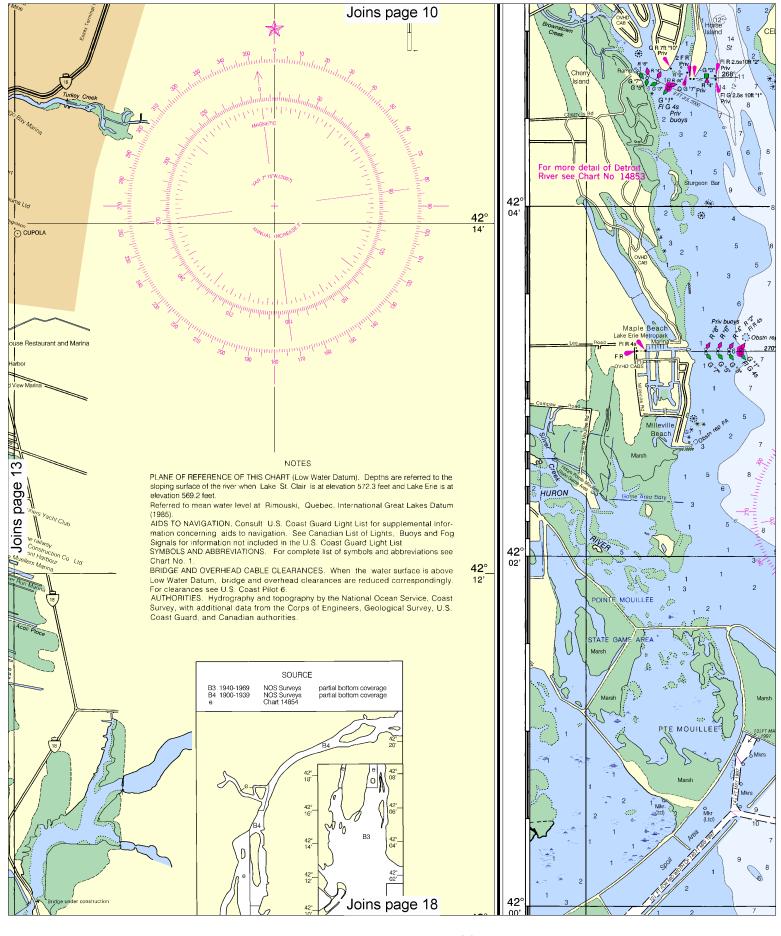




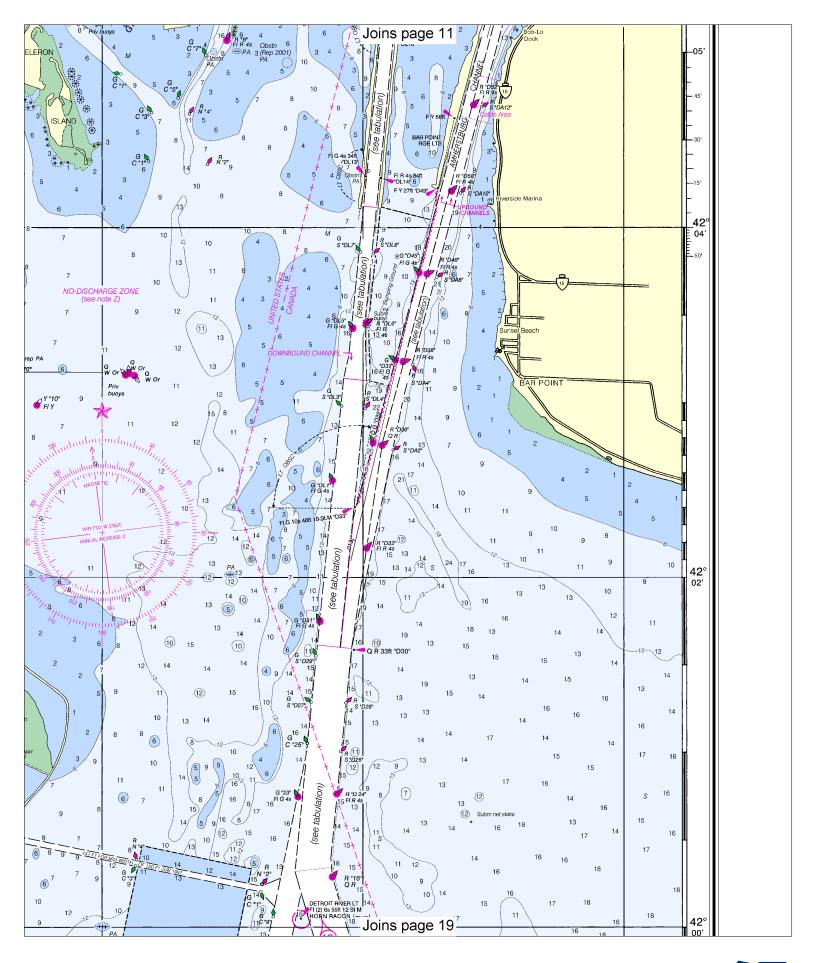


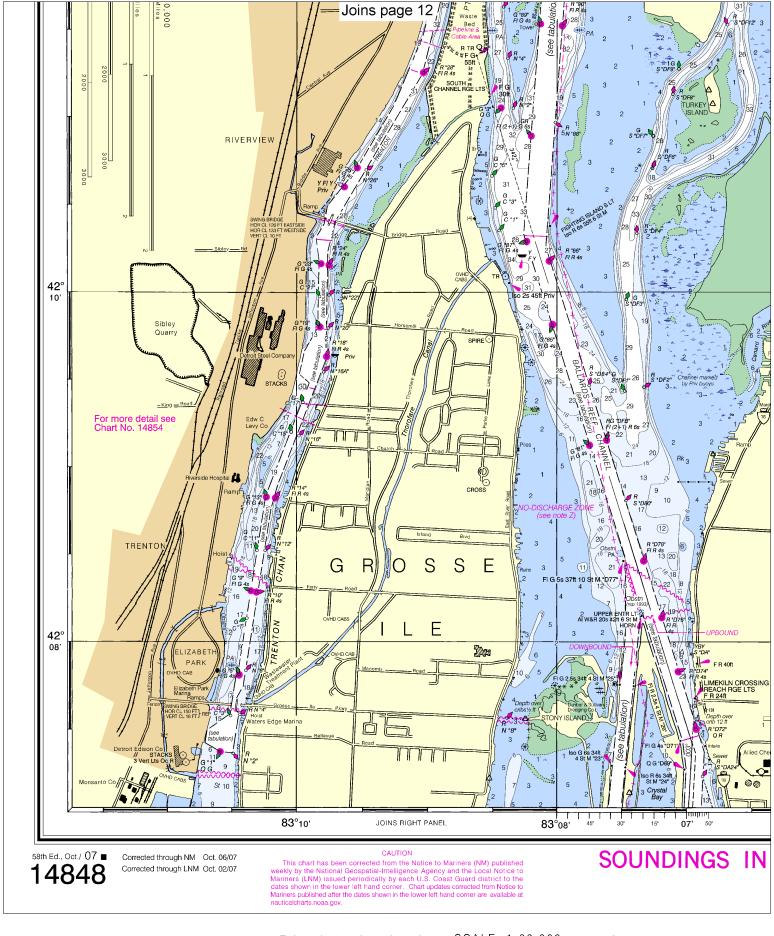




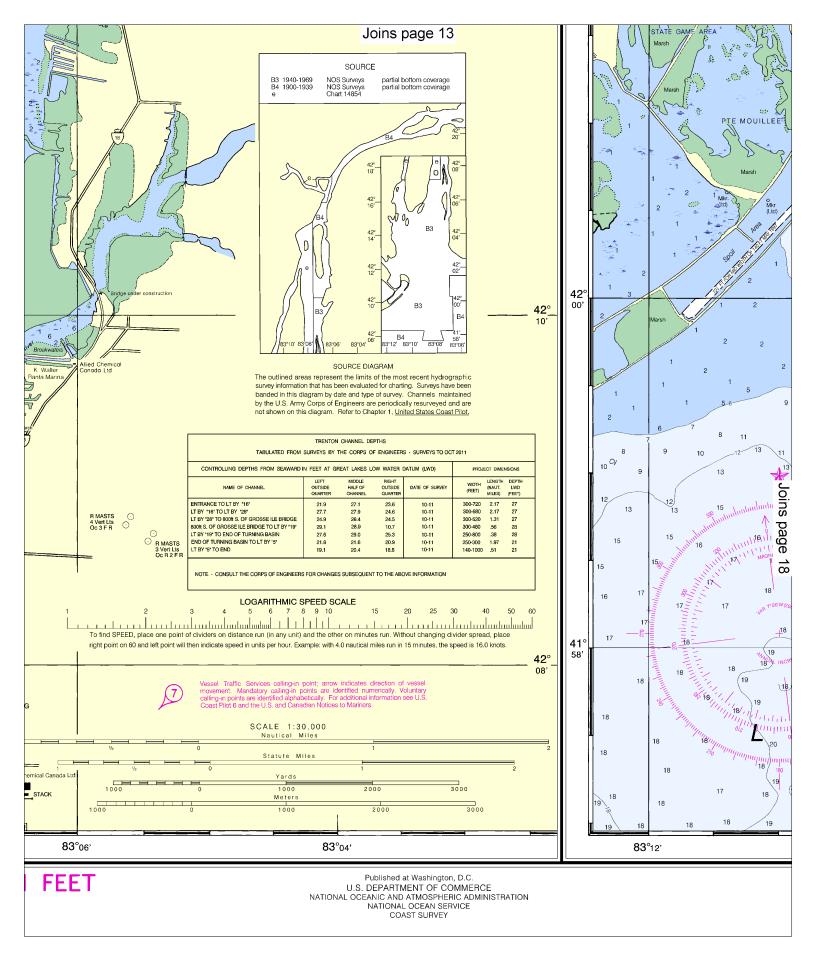


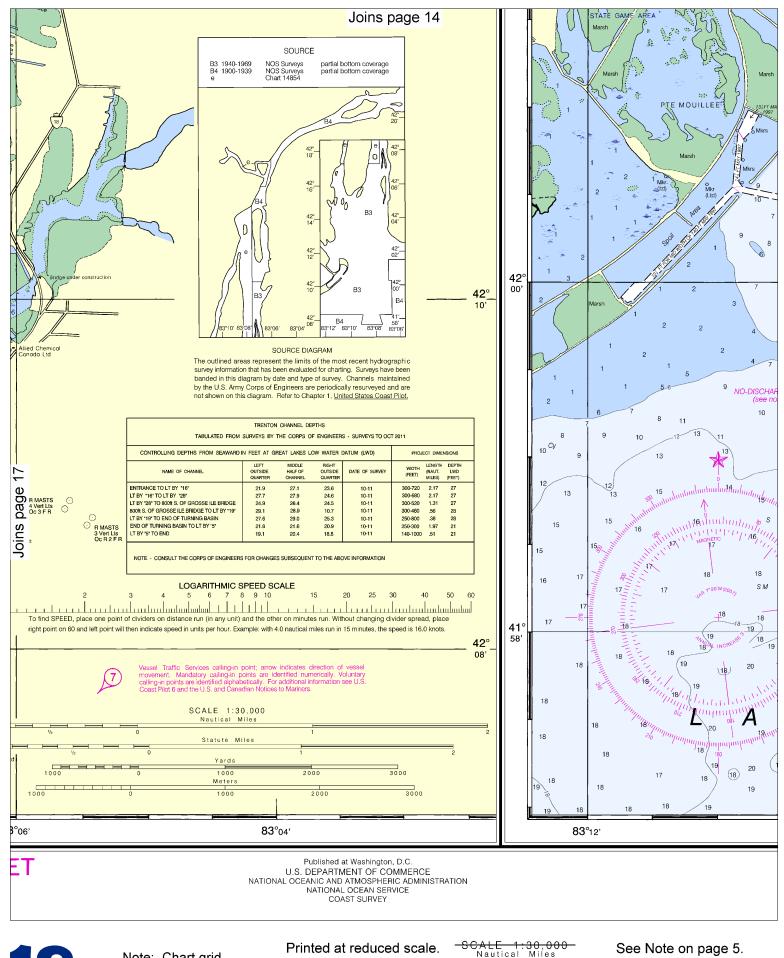




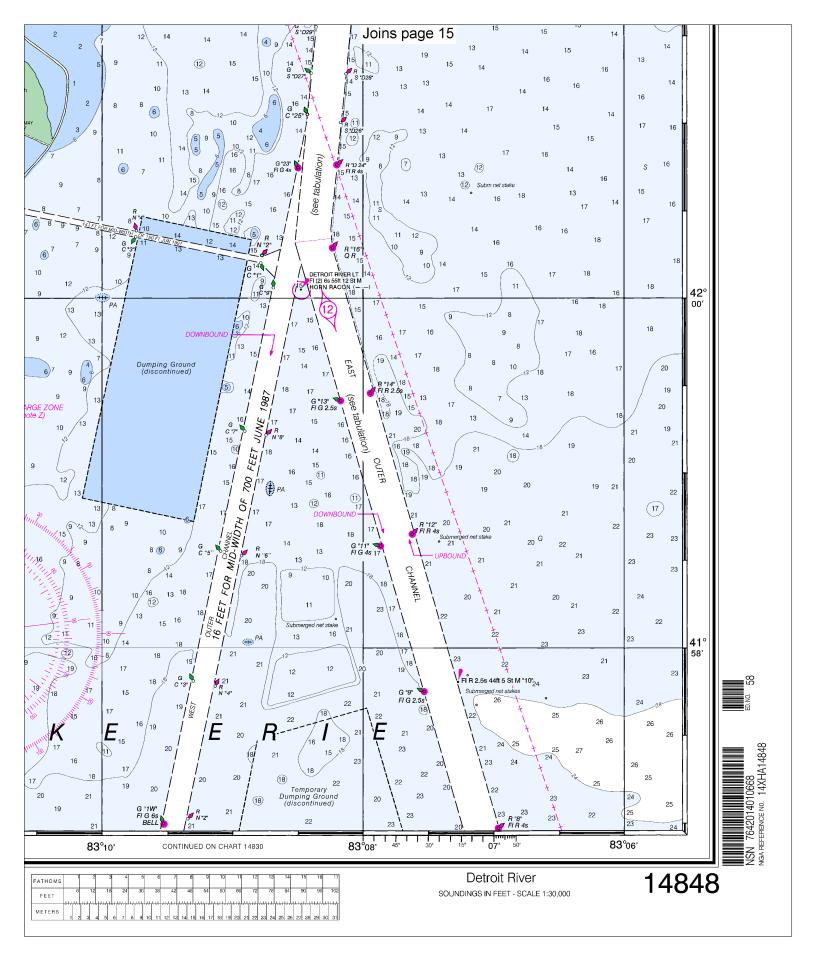














### VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

**Channel 6** – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other

vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here. Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A – Recreational boat channels.

**Getting and Giving Help** — Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.

### **Distress Call Procedures**

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of

Emergency; Number of People on Board.

- · Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!



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